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25 Injured In Kafr Kana Clan Fight

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

KAFR KANA. — Some 25 persons were injured, three of them seriously, a dozen houses were damaged, and furniture was burned and smashed in the worst outbreak of violence yet, between feuding Arab clans here on Sunday. Dozens of villagers were arrested.

Smouldering hostility flared up, for the third time this year, between the Amara and the Awawdi clans in this village after Ghsib Awawdi, 70, who was injured in a fight last February, was reported to be sick again and readmitted to the Government Hospital in Haifa.

Tension blanketed the Moslem quarter of the village when the old man was sent back home the same evening. The skull bones broken in February had been replaced by plastic material and nothing further could be done for him medically, his family was told. Feeling ran high, but police precautions prevented any clash.

On Sunday morning, most of the young villagers left for work as usual, but by 7.30, members of the two clans siting in a cafe on the main road began to argue and exchanged curses. Both sides took refuge in their relatives' houses, and a few seconds later stones began to fly.

Hand-to-hand fighting broke out in which men and women took part, using heavy sticks and knives.

Police could not check the scrimmage in which crowds angrily surged forward, running through the narrow alleys and jumping over the roofs of the adjoining houses, to the screams of women and the injured.

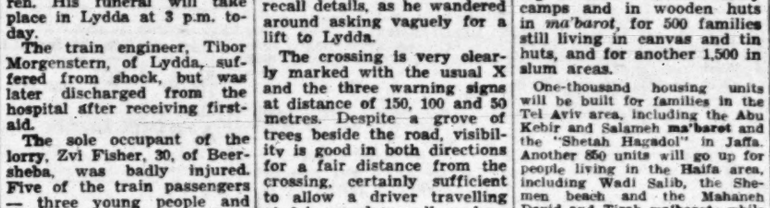
Flames were soon seen rising from a number of houses. Newspaper reporters coming from Nazareth barely had time to rescue the women and children from the fire.

Women with children in their arms, were running about with torn dresses and screaming, some of them almost naked.

Quiet was restored only when some 70 extra policemen arrived. Their appearance alone helped to stop the violence. Nine persons were taken to hospital in Nazareth.

KOREAN TYPHOON CLAIMS 481 LIVES

SEOUL (Reuter). — Casualties from Typhoon Sarah, which swept across South Korea a fortnight ago, totalled 481 dead, 633 injured and 13 missing, according to the South Korean newspaper "Shinmoon," quoting Typhoon Relief Commission officials in Pusan.



Police noting details of yesterday's level-crossing crash at Kiryat Gat. The carriage which fell onto the semi-trailer was on the point of being set back on the rails as this photograph was taken. (Gillon Photo)

Man Killed, 21 Injured In Train-Truck Crash

Jerusalem Post Staff

KIRYAT GAT. — One man was killed, another severely injured and five others hospitalized, when a passenger train bound from Beersheba to Tel Aviv at 8.00 yesterday morning crashed into a semi-trailer which tried to speed over the crossing outside this village. The train engine left the rails and the first carriage piled up on top of the truck.

The victim was Meir Khraif, aged 31, of Lydda, the assistant engineer in the Diesel locomotive. Kharaif leaves a wife and three children. His funeral will take place in Lydda at 3 p.m. today.

The train engineer, Tibor Morgenstern, of Lydda, suffered from shock, but was later discharged from the hospital after receiving first-aid.

The sole occupant of the lorry, Zvi Fisher, 30, of Beersheba, was badly injured. Five of the train passengers — three young people and two children — were admitted to Kaplan Hospital.

They are: Naphtali Leibowitz, 18, of Beersheba, Tova Adjumjada, 30, of Tel Aviv, Simi Ben-Abu, 20, of Kiryat Hacarmel, seven-year-old Shimon Yeshayahu and five-year-old Leah Godinsky of Beisan. Fifteen other persons were sent home after being given first aid.

An eye-witness, Isaac Herbon, a soldier, told *The Jerusalem Post* that he was standing a few metres from the crossing at 8 a.m. when he heard the whistle of the train. At the same time the semi-trailer, which he said was travelling at high speed in the direction of Beit Govrin, passed in front of him and raced towards the crossing. Herbon says that he heard the screech of what he thinks were the brakes of the train, then saw the locomotive strike the truck squarely in the middle. The truck itself was flung to the far right side of the train and the trailer, ripped apart from the cabin, was thrown to the left. Simultaneously the locomotive left the rails and fell on its right side while the first carriage, behind it, mounted on top of the trailer to the left and crushed it completely.

The train, which had just left Kiryat Gat station, was travelling at very slow speed. The derailed locomotive and carriage did not pull the other carriages off the rails but several passengers sufferred from shock and bruises as they were thrown around by the impact on collision. The driver of the locomotive escaped with slight injuries, but an hour after the crash he was still dazed by what had happened and could not recall details, as he wandered around asking vaguely for a lift to Lydda.

The crossing is very clearly marked with the usual X and the three warning signs at distance of 150, 100 and 50 metres. Despite a grove of trees beside the road, visibility is good in both directions for a fair distance from the crossing, certainly sufficient to allow a driver travelling at fair speed to pull up long before the rails.

Mifalej Tovala, in Beersheba, for whom Fisher was driving the semi-trailer, report that he was carrying building soil and that this was his first trip along this road.

Police from Kiryat Gat were on the scene in a matter of minutes and were joined by reinforcements from Ashkelon and Beersheba. Sgan Nizav Zohar, head of the C.I.D. in Jerusalem, Rav-Pakad Haim Tabori, commander of the Beersheba area, Pakad Brauntal and Pakad Gvar-Am from Beersheba hurried to Kiryat Gat to conduct an investigation.

Work started at once on clearing and repairing the line but the afternoon trains from Beersheba and Tel Aviv were still compelled to stop on either side of the crash, where passengers transferred from one train to the other.

The General Manager of Israel Railways, Mr. M. Savidor, said in Haifa last night that repair work would go on all night and that the line should be clear for today's traffic.

The damage to the 84-ton Diesel engine, one of three delivered only 18 months ago, was very serious and would take months to repair. Mr. Savidor was not certain whether the engine would be repaired in time for the next citrus season.

Cabinet Orders Big Housing Scheme

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Work is to begin next month on building 5,000 new housing units to eliminate slums and *ma'barot*, according to a decision taken by the Cabinet yesterday. The Cabinet authorized Labour Minister Mordechai Namir, and Finance Minister Levi Eshkol to take the necessary steps to implement the plan.

The project, to cost some IL30m., to be completed by March, 1960, will provide new homes for 3,000 families living in former British army camps and in wooden huts in *ma'barot*, for 500 families still living in canvas and tin huts, and for another 1,500 in slum areas.

One-thousand housing units will be built for families in the Tel Aviv area, including the Abu Kebir and Salameh **ma'barot** and the "Shetah Hagadol" in Jaffa. Another 850 units will go up for people living in the Haifa area, including Wadi Salib, the Shemen beach and the Mahaneh David and Tirah **ma'barot**; while 300 units will be constructed in Jerusalem to eliminate the Talpiot **ma'bara** and slums in quarters near the border.

The scheme is to be financed partly by paring current budget items and partly by earmarking part of the 1960/61 budget.

The Cabinet decision also provides for a separate IL7m. loan for constructing public buildings — such as schools and social centres — in development areas.

The Cabinet yesterday in addition approved a IL350,000 supplement to the budget of the Ministry of Social Welfare. This decision enables it to increase its monthly allowances to some 5,000 especially needy families.

The official communique read:

At its weekly meeting the Cabinet authorized the Ministers of Finance and of Labour to implement a programme for immediate construction of 5,000 additional housing units in order to hasten the liquidation of ma'barot and the elimination of slums.

Approved additional sums for the Ministry of Social Welfare budget to enable the Welfare Bureaux to increase welfare grants in special cases;

Appointed the Minister of Finance to represent the Government in the establishment of a public company for initiating economic enterprises, the Metom Industrial and Commercial Enterprises Ltd.

Knesset Session Next Week

The Cabinet decided on Sunday to request the Knesset Speaker to convene the House for a special session on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (September 29 and 30), to complete the second and third readings of five bills; the three Israel Land Bills, the Adoption Bill and the Local Authorities Bill (Addition to Income Tax).

It is learned that at its sessions last week the Finance Committee adopted the name "Israel Lands" in place of the original "National Lands" (M.karkaei Ha'am.)

Three Beduin Killed in Clash With Patrol

Jerusalem Post Staff

BEERSHEBA. — An Israel army patrol investigating the murder in the Negev earlier this month of Seren Yair Pelled, on Saturday afternoon killed three Beduin who opened fire on them. The patrol suffered no casualties and the investigation is continuing.

The Beduin tribe involved in the killing is part of the Azazme confederation, which lives in Sinai. Some of its members crossed into Israel but withdrew across the Egyptian border again after the shooting.

Israel investigators believe the same Beduin also planted an anti-vehicle mine near Nitzana and fired on an Israel outpost in the Negev a few days ago. It is thought that these Beduin had received military training. A Karl Gustav machinegun was used in the murder of Seren Pelled.

Major Shake-Up In Jordan Cabinet

King Hussein on Sunday night approved a reshuffle of the Jordan Government in which Moussa Nasser was appointed Foreign Minister, a portfolio hitherto held by Premier Haz'a Majali. Nasser, who has served in previous Jordan Governments, is a Palestinian Arab.

Minister of Justice and Communications Anastas Hanania is replaced by Anwar Nashashibi, the former Minister of Defence and Construction. Hanania has been appointed to the Foreign Ministry with the rank of Ambassador.

The new Minister of Defence is Wisfi Mirza, who will combine the post with his existing job as Interior Minister.

In charge of Construction — formerly part of Nashashibi's task at the Defence Ministry — is the Economy Minister, Khulusi el Kheiri, who also becomes Minister of Development.

Another royal decree issued yesterday promoted the chief of the Jordan Security Services, Major-General Bahjat Tabara, to the rank of Lieutenant-General.

(Reuter, Amman Radio)

Love Builds Democracy In Egypt, Says Nasser

Egypt was proud, said Abdul Nasser on Sunday afternoon, to have built a democratic, socialist society in only seven years by spreading love and brotherhood all over the country.

Egypt was also proud of having conquered her internal and external problems, he said at a ceremony at Etko, near Alexandria, when land was distributed to peasants.

To Boycott Portugal

Amman radio, quoting a spokesman of the Jordan Ministry of National Economy, said last night that the Arab states were now implementing a decision to boycott trade with Portugal, "because that country trades with Israel and a number of Portuguese firms have opened branches in Israel."

13 Iraqi Officers Shot, 4 Civilians Hanged for Plots

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Thirteen Iraqi Army officers were yesterday executed by firing squad and four civilians — one a former minister — were hanged for plotting against the state, it was officially announced.

The army officers were alleged to have taken part in the abortive revolt at Mosul.

They included Colonel Nizam Tabakjali, former commander of the Second Army Division at Kirkuk, and Colonel Mustapha Haj Sirri former Director of Military Intelligence. Both were sentenced to death by the Baghdad People's Court on September 16.

Colonel Aziz Ahmed Shehab Tabakjali's staff officer who was alleged to have gone to Syria to find out how much aid the UAR was prepared to give the Mosul mutineers, was also executed.

An official announcement over Baghdad Radio by Major-General Ahmed Saleh Abdi, Military Governor-General, said the civilians were hanged for plotting against the security of the country before the July, 1958, revolution which overthrew the monarchy.

Former Minister

They were Said Kassaz, a former Interior Minister, Bahjad Attiah, a former Director of Public Security, Abdul Jabar Fihmi, former Governor of Baghdad, and Abdul Jabar Ayoub, former Director of Baghdad central prison.

Kassaz and Fihmi were sentenced for causing deaths during various demonstrations and Fahmi was also charged with causing strikes at the Baghdad central jail. Attiah was sentenced to death at the same time, on February 4, for causing deaths by torture.

Ayoub was sentenced on April 6 for the alleged massacre of political prisoners in the central jail in 1953.

Death sentences on seven other army officers were commuted to 15 years' imprisonment with hard labour, and 23 officers and one civilian had their sentences of life imprisonment with hard labour reduced to 10 years.

Rallies in Baghdad

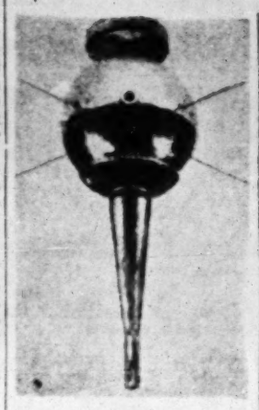
(Cairo radio claimed last night that "huge" anti-Kassem demonstrations broke out in Baghdad yesterday following the executions, and that crowds staged symbolic funerals of the executed officers after the authorities had refused to hand their bodies over to their families for burial.

(The Egyptian radio also said that Kassem had commuted the death sentences passed on several former Iraqi Cabinet Minister and army officers, including Ahmed Mukhtar Babaan, a former Premier, and General Rafik Arif. There was no confirmation of this report from any other source.)

Mahdawi to Peking

The President of the Baghdad's People's Court, Col. Fadel Abbas Mahdawi, and the Military Prosecutor, Col. Mohammed Amin Majeb, left on Sunday for Peking to represent Iraq at Communist China's tenth anniversary celebrations, Baghdad Radio reported on Sunday.

Nikita Cheers Up After Threat to Break Off Tour



'Ice-cream cone' satellite placed into orbit on Friday by U.S. Air Force in the last of the Vanguard rocket series. The purpose of this satellite, the third success out of 11 tries, is to measure the earth's magnetic field by means of a magnetometer in the tip of the tube.

Angry with Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES. — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev left Los Angeles for San Francisco "in a good humour" yesterday — but a threat he made on Saturday night to break off his tour depressed American officials travelling with him.

Train Trip Relief From 'House Arrest'

ABOARD MR. KHRUSHCHEV's TRAIN (Reuter). — Premier Nikita Khrushchev was in a sunny, laughing mood as he sped north from Los Angeles to San Francisco by special train yesterday.

Heavy security precautions were taken for the long rail trip. The Southern Pacific Railroad sent a train to precede Mr. Khrushchev's along the tracks, thus testing each inch of the way. Earlier checks had been made to see that the track had no weaknesses and that no bombs had been planted.

Police watched the railway station and the streets around it from the tops of nearby buildings.

During the trip itself military helicopters flew constantly overhead.

State Department officials making the day-long, 700 km. trip long the California coast with the Soviet Prime Minister said he had not mentioned his implied threat last night to fly home, and appeared to be in good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Khrushchev were warmly applauded and cheered by a crowd of about 3,000 when the train made a stop at Santa Barbara. Barricades set up on the station platform kept the crowd and reporters from getting too close, but the Premier strode over to the wooden barrier and shook hands with many of the people who reached toward him. His only complaint, voiced to the Mayor of the little city, was that he had been kept in his hotel in Los Angeles and did not get to see people.

Mayor Edward Abbott quipped in reply: "You can see the people here. Santa Barbara is a free city." This drew a hearty laugh from the Soviet leader.

Mr. Khrushchev later said at a press conference aboard the train that he was glad his house arrest by U.S. officials had ended and that they were now letting him mingle with the American people.

This remark drew a denial from Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, the Premier's escort, who said this was not the proper term for the strict security regulations ordered to protect the Soviet leader.

Mr. Khrushchev commented further that his opinion that the American people did not want war had been confirmed by his six days of travelling through the country.

He said at one point that his reception in Los Angeles had caused him to think that he was perhaps "a burden to my hosts."

He added: "A good guest never wants to be a burden. It's better to leave five minutes early than wait for the host to ask you to go."

Murder Suspect In Khrushchev Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuter). — Federal Agents making a security check of the Mark Hopkins Hotel at which Premier Khrushchev was to stay last night, arrested yesterday a Corsican kitchen helper they said was wanted for questioning in connection with a murder in Paris in 1947.

There's Still Bows And Arrows—Nehru

Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru is not particularly impressed by the total disarmament plan put forward by Mr. Khrushchev at the U.N. on Friday.

Mr. Nehru, making a brief visit to Persia, was asked yesterday for his views on the plan. He said drily: "Even without nuclear or conventional weapons, man would still be able to resort to bows and arrows."

(Einstein said a few years ago that the next war would be fought with the nuclear bombs... and the one after with bows and arrows.)

Other reaction to the Khrushchev plan came yesterday from Australia, with opinion differing with the party.

Prime Minister Robert Menzies said it was "brilliantly clever," but he added that the existence of arms was not the cause of world tension. Armaments came about because of world tension, he said in a speech in Adelaide, not the tension because of the armaments.

Timing 'Ironical'

"There is something rather ironical in the Russian dictator offering disarmament, now that he has achieved so much conquest and made so many people slaves."

But the leader of the Opposition, Dr. Herbert Evatt, said in Sydney that the Soviet plan was "a turning point in world history."

Dr. Evatt said there must be genuine, full consideration of the plan by the U.N. powers concerned.

(Foreign Minister Golda Meir is expected to voice Israel's first official reaction to the Khrushchev proposals, when she addresses the General Assembly tomorrow, it was learned in Jerusalem.

(She can be expected to welcome any possibility of East-West rapprochement and a general relaxation in international tension. It is Israel's view that any thaw in the cold war will benefit the Middle East.)

(UPI, Reuter)

$45m. in 100 Days

CHICAGO (INA). — The Bond Drive of the National Economic Conference for Israel yesterday inaugurated a nationwide campaign to raise $45m. in the next 100 days through the sale of Israel Bonds as the first step in a five-year plan for Israel industrialization.

Adenauer Attends New Cologne Synagogue

COLOGNE (Reuter). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said yesterday that he hoped for a good joint future for Christian and Jewish citizens of West Germany, despite "the terrible crimes against the Jews" during the Nazi regime.

The Chancellor was speaking at the dedication of the rebuilt synagogue in Cologne, which replaces one destroyed by the Nazis in November, 1938.

The Federal Republic's new President, Heinrich Luebke, said in a telegram of greeting that he would support all efforts to make Germany a real home for its Jewish citizens.

The synagogue will serve the 1,200 Jews living in Cologne. Before the war, there were seven big synagogues and more than 20 prayer centres in Cologne, which had a Jewish population of 20,000.

Kaissuny to US After UK Failure

LONDON (Reuter). — UAR Economics Minister Abdul Moneim el-Kaissuny left here yesterday by air for the U.S. after the first visit paid by a Minister of the Cairo government to Britain since the Suez crisis of 1956.

Diplomatic observers said it was not yet possible to assess the effects of his talks here, which have been kept confidential, but outwardly the atmosphere between London and Cairo has not improved during the last 10 days. Mr. James Swinburn, the British subject serving a five-year sentence on espionage charges, has not yet been released from prison as earlier promised under a U.A.R. amnesty and Abdul Nasser in a speech on Saturday rejected pleas by Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd for free passage for the ships of all nations through the Suez Canal.

It appeared clear to observers that, despite some press reports to the contrary, the British Government had not yet come to a decision about whether to support a big international loan for the U.A.R. to broaden the Suez Canal, which Kaissuny is expected to discuss in his World Bank talks.

Meir Calls on UN To Lift Suez Ban

CHICAGO (INA). — Mrs. Golda Meir on Saturday called upon the U.N. to end Egypt's blockade of the Suez Canal to Israel vessels and cargoes. Addressing more than 800 delegates at the National Economic Conference for Israel Bonds, the Israel Foreign Minister urged that Israel's ships and cargoes be assured "exactly the same rights and privileges in the Suez Canal that all other states and peoples have, and nothing less will do."

Declaring that the U.N. "can operate only through moral force which it can exert," Mrs. Meir added that "that moral force can only be effective if the U.N. defends the rights of all nations. The action of Egypt in preventing passage of Israel ships and cargoes through the canal is a clear violation of international law and of the resolutions of the U.N.

In an address on Israel's economy, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol outlined a five-year plan for wider industrialization in Israel, which will cost $1,000m., mostly to come from the sale of Israel bonds and U.S. Government and private investments.

49 Killed in Bombay 'Goddess' Stampede

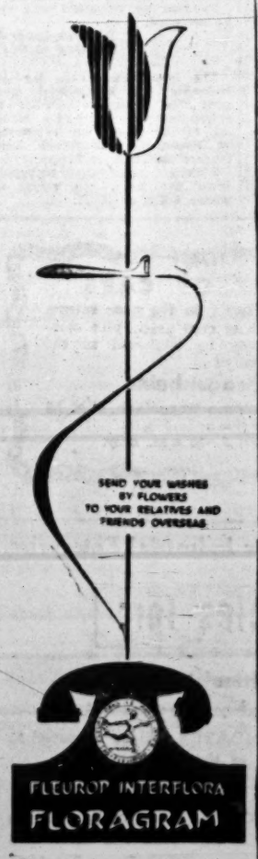
RAJKOT, Bombay State (Reuter). — Forty-nine persons were reported to have been crushed to death and 29 injured at a village near here yesterday in a stampede of 50,000 persons gathered to see a miracle-working "goddess."

Reports from the village of Zinaka said the crowd had been collecting around it for the last three days for a view of what was claimed to be the incarnation of a goddess with the power to work miracles.

Laos Army Advances As U.N. Begins Study

VIENTIANE (Reuter). — Laos Government patrols yesterday continued their drive towards the River Ma, in the north of the harrassed Sam Neua Province, authoritative military sources said here.

The mitilary situation in the country generally seemed to be quiet as the U.N. Observation Mission started work on Saturday studying a 20-page Government document on the situation.



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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. Harry Golden, the editor and author. On Saturday, Mr. Golden was entertained to tea by Dr. Dov Joseph.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi last week sent a message of condolence to Mrs Sarah Noy on the death of her husband, Elimelech.

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Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday received the author and columnist, Mr. Max Lerner.

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The Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, has been discharged from Bellinson Hospital and has taken convalescence leave.

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The Israel Management Centre will hold a symposium from September 23 to 25 at the newly constructed Conference Hall of the Tadmor Hotel, Herzliya. Mr Abba Eban and Mr. Michael Tsour will address the two evening sessions of the Centre's Seminar.

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Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of World Wizo now on a goodwill tour of Latin America, contributed 10,000 pesos to the Polio Rehabilitation Centre in Buenos Aires which she visited during a tour of social institutions.

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Prof. N.H. Tur-Sinai will lecture tonight at 8.30 on "The Development of the Hebrew Language" at Beit Hillel, 4 Rehov Balfour. The meeting is sponsored by the Jerusalem Branches of the Hitahdut Olei Britannia and the Hitahdut Olei America v'Canada.

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The pianist, Esther Hornstein Sametnik, has left for a tour of concerts in Paris.

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Dr. Reuven Jacobi, Zurich, (formerly of Tel Aviv) is now on a visit in Israel — 24 Rehov Gordon, Tel Aviv, Tel. 22809.

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BIRTH

MARKUS — to Roberta (née Sniderman) and Elliott Markus, on Saturday, September 19, 1959, in Beersheba — a son.

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TOMBSTONE UNVEILING

The tombstone of the British Zionist Leader, Philip Williams, was consecrated yesterday at Kiryat Shaul cemetery in Tel Aviv. Cantor I. Meisels, of Yeshurun Synagogue, officiated at the ceremony and Mr. A.S. Super of *The Jerusalem Post* delivered a eulogy. Among those present were Mr. M. Rosetti, Clerk of the Knesset, representatives of the Israel office of the British Zionist Federation and of Wizo, and old Zionist colleagues of Mr Williams from Britain, now living in this country. Philip Williams, who died last November only a few months after settling in Israel with his family, held various important positions in the Federation, including that of Honorary Treasurer.

Khrushchev in America— Top photo shows the Soviet Prime Minister shortly after his arrival at Andrews Air Base. On the right is President Eisenhower. Bottom photo pictures Mr. Khrushchev and his wife with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt between them on a visit to the Roosevelt home in Hyde Park, N.Y. In the rear is Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko.

Mr. K—A Human Hurricane

LOS ANGELES (Reuter). — Mr. Nikita Khrushchev hit Los Angeles and Hollywood with all the force of a hurricane, engaging in two public quarrels, and meeting stars of the Western film world on a studio set.

The second of the quarrels came just before midnight Saturday night at a banquet in his honour, and contained an angry threat to pack his bags and fly home if his words urging greater understanding between the U.S. and Russia were not taken seriously.

Stung by a renewed charge — by Mayor Norris Poulson of Los Angeles — that he had predicted Communism would "bury" American capitalism, the Soviet leader said grimly:

"The thought sometimes occurs to me whether Khrushchev was not invited here to rub him in your sauce and to show him the might and the strength of the U.S. so as to make him shaky at the knees."

"Can Go Back"

"If that is so, then, if I took about 12 hours to get here, it will take no more than about ten-and-a-half hours to fly back."

Flushed and scowling, Mr. Khrushchev declared: "The question is whether there will be peace or war between our two nations.

"I am deeply concerned over what I believe to be conscious distortions of my thoughts which can lead to nothing but the aggravation of the cold war.

"If you are not ready for disarmament and you want to go on with the arms race, very well, we accept that challenge, for we now have the necessary strength and all the possibilities to create modern weapons.

"As for the output of our rockets, they are on the assembly line... One should not play upon words. We hold positions of too much responsibility and the consequences of a play upon words can be too sad for our people.

"After all, I am the first head of either Russia or the Soviet Union to have visited the U.S. in all your history.

"If you do not accept all this, then I can but go and I don't know when, if ever, another Soviet Prime Minister will visit your country.

"You may well say that you too can live without such a visit. That is true certainly. But with equal certainty it is also true that it is much better to live in peace than to live with loaded pistols and guns trained at their objective." (Applause followed his remarks.)

Clashes with Skouras

At a luncheon at a film studio earlier in the day, the Soviet leader had clashed with multi-millionaire film magnate Spyros Skouras on unemployment in the U.S.

Mr. Skouras said he had found on his recent trip to Russia that everywhere the people "were sorrowful for the millions of unemployed Americans. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, on your return, please tell your good people there is no unemployment in America to worry about."

Mr. Khrushchev: "Let the State Department not give us these statistics that there is unemployment in your country. I'm not to blame. They're your statistics."

At the Los Angeles banquet, the Soviet Premier said his disarmament proposals made before the General Assembly on Thursday were in "perfect good faith" and represented "the greatest length to which a great power can go — especially in the conditions of present-day international tension."

Mr. Khrushchev said his total disarmament plan was the only solution to the arms race.

"The arms race does not benefit either the Soviet or the American people, and whichever way you look at it, it becomes ever more senseless and dangerous. The armament curve has crept so far upward that today more than ever we must honestly and in earnest come to terms under disarmament."

Deep Freeze Plant For Shrimp Exports

By YA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A IL37,000 deep-freeze plant which the Ministry of Agriculture has brought from the U.S. will enable fishermen to chill seafood down to minus 40 centigrade for export to the U.S. and Europe.

Shrimp, cuttlefish and other seafood which are not *kasher*, command handsome prices overseas, especially in the U.S. Once fishermen were dismayed when they found in their nets along with the fish a lot of what they called "sea vermin" but today, after experts of the U.S. Operations Mission enlightened them on its commercial value, they know better.

Seafood exports began three years ago and netted over $15,000 in 1957. In the first eight months of this year they returned $25,000 although the price of shrimp dropped by 20 per cent on the world market. Quality is a decisive price factor and depends on quick chilling to low temperatures. The new plant set up in the Kishon Port at the fishing harbour, can freeze two tons every 24 hours. Attached to it is a cold store where up to 10 tons of fish can be chilled to -20 centigrade daily.

Sumptuous Seafood

Over a sumptuous seafood meal at the new Fishermen's Inn at the west end of Bat Galim, spokesmen of the Fishermen's Union thanked the Ministry of Agriculture for its help and listed the benefits of the new facilities: more exports of better quality shrimp and cuttlefish to the U.S. and Greece at high prices; a productive outlet for this part of the trawlers' catches; and cold storage of fish when they are abundant, for marketing when they are scarce. They also paid tribute to two American U.S.-O.M. experts, Dr. Alfred Perlmutter and Mr. Amihud Kraemer, who guided the Union's first export attempts.

The head of the Ministry's Fisheries Department, Mr. Moshe Shavit, said that for the time being no more tuna fish would be brought here as the Japanese trawler Shino Maru had ended her contract. But tuna fishing would become part of the Israel fishing industry in another year, following the arrival of a new boat for that purpose. He replied to a Union complaint that the tuna was an "unwelcome intruder" on the local market, and that the public did not want it.

He also announced the purchase of a $400,000, 100-ton trawler for fishing in the Red Sea which is fitted for deep-freezing fish and providing air-conditioning for the crew. New teams would also be formed to engage in sardine fishing.

President Receives Chicago JNF Group

Chief Justice Abraham Lincoln Marovitz of the Chicago Criminal Court, and the members of the Chicago Jewish National Fund delegation now visiting the country, headed by Mr. William J. Robinson, J.N.F. President in Chicago, were received by President Izhak Ben-Zvi at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem on Sunday.

Earlier in the day Judge Marovitz and the members of the delegation were received by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

In the afternoon, the Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Forest and the Rahel and Joseph Marovitz Recreation Ground were dedicated at a ceremony in the Jerusalem Forest. The ceremony which was presided over by the Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, who is also a Board member of the J.N.F. was addressed by Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K.; Mr. P. Jacobi, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem; and by Mr. William J. Robinson.

Mr. Sharett said that the J.N.F.'s forest planting activities were "a means of extending Israel's territory without crossing frontiers and a form of conquest without bloodshed."

Following the dedication ceremony a reception was held in honour of the guests at the J.N.F. head offices in Jerusalem.

Dr. Kotsuji in hospital yesterday. Photo by Braun

Japanese Convert Completes Rites

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The *brit milah* of Dr. Abram Kotsuji, of Tokyo, took place at the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem yesterday morning, and thus completed the rites which brought about his conversion to Judaism. The rite was performed by a surgeon in the presence of a *mohel*, who conducted the religious part of the ceremony.

Present were a number of rabbis, officials of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, and leaders of the World Union for the Propagation for Judaism. It was under the auspices of the Union that Dr. Kotsuji came to Israel.

Dr. Kotsuji is the youngest son of a Shinto priest whose family traces its history back 1,000 years. He was a tutor in Hebrew to the brother of the Japanese Emperor. He has a degree of Doctor of Letters in Semitic Studies from Kyoto University.

In about one month, Dr. Kotsuji will return to Tokyo to open a cultural centre for the propagation of Judaism. He will proselytize, and among his activities he will give lectures on Judaism.

According to the World Union, Dr. Kotsuji is the first Japanese ever to be converted to Judaism.

DOGS. — A dog food manufacturer in New York has estimated the U.S. dog population at more than 26 million, a record. American dog owners spent $350m. on food for their pets last year.

Nazareth Begins To Bustle

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH.— This ancient town which has long suffered from economic stagnation is entering a period of prosperity. It has become hard to find unemployed skilled labourers among its Arab residents.

The construction of several new industrial plants in the area has absorbed almost all the local artisans. Fear of unemployment is dwindling since jobs can be found also at Afula, Beisan, Migdal Ha'emek and Upper Nazareth which all belong to the same labour exchange district.

Nazareth residents who worked in Haifa before April 1, the date of issuing the new employment law, will not be affected by the limitation of labour districts. The Haifa Labour Exchange may also from time to time give approval for the employment of a number of Nazareth men in Haifa.

The problem of employing educated Arab young men in the Civil Service was discussed by the Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, Aluf Y. Avidar, during his recent visit here. Most of them are temporarily employed for up to two weeks' each month by the local labour exchange, mostly in office work.

When the textile and Elite chocolate plants are finished, more local residents hope to be among their 800 or more employees.

Vengeful Son Returns From No-Man's-Land

A 11-year-old Jerusalem boy on Sunday morning decided to "get even" with his mother, who had reprimanded him, by running away to Jordan.

The boy, identified only as S. A. by the police, ran into no-man's-land near his home in the Musrara Quarter.

Police, who were called to extricate him from the area, notified the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, and then called on the boy to return to Israel. He did.

Police made no comment on what happened to the boy after he was returned home.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 254.4 & 349 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.35 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2 in C-minor, opus 18; Verdi: Quartet from Rigoletto, Third Act; Mozart: Symphony No. 33 in B-flat major. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 p.m. Hebrew Songs. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Summer Concert: Mendelssohn: Overture "Beautiful Melusina"; Liszt: Concert-Etude No. 3; Delius: Song before Sunrise; Glier: Dance of the Russian Sailors. 5.35 Talk by Yehuda Ruth. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Request Programme for Oriental Music. 7.40 The Week at the Cinema. 7.55 Announcement of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 New records of Light Music. 8.25 "On the Agenda." 8.50 Bible Reading: Divrei Hayamim Chapt 3 & 4. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up" — Selection from "Sound & Echo" by D. Kwestler. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Music from Movies. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 397, 422.5 & 33.8 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-French Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 "On Books & Writers" ed. by E. Hamenahem. 8.25 "The String Quartets from Haydn to Mendelssohn:" Beethoven: Quartet in F minor op. 95 played by the Budapest String Quartet. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.25 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407, 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.
KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.2 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.45 The Middle East. 10.50 Dance Music.
Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 The Middle East. 10.45 Dance Music.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 285 & 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.30 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00. News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening" — Doris Day. 7.25 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Rachmaninoff. 8.00 "Projector." 8.30 "Hit Parade." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Evening in Paris" with Maurice Chevalier. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 25.25, 19.53 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Arts Chronicle.
MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.
CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 496 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.
7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.35 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Pursuit.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY

ARRIVALS: S.E.A. 126 from London, Rome and Athens, 3000; Alitalia 450, from Rome and Athens, 2215; T.W.A. 800, from N.Y., Paris, Rome and Athens, 2150; Air France 19.. from Paris and Rome, 0030 (Tue.); Olympic 614, from London, Paris, Rome, Athens and Nicosia 2040 (Tue.); K.L.M. 527 from Amsterdam and Munich, 0045 (Tue.).
DEPARTURES: Swiss-Air 333 to Athens and Zurich, 0700; Cyprus Air 33, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London, 0805; Air France 137, to Rome and Paris, 1045; Alitalia 458, to Rome, 1220; El Al 415, to Athens and Vienna, 1400; El Al 202, to Amsterdam, London and N.Y., 1500; Air France 192, to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo, 0130 (Tue.).

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 9

ARNON: La Violetera.
EDEN: The Tunnel of Love.
ORNA: Villa!
ORION: Il Tetto (The Roof).
GR-GIL: Evil that is Eve.
RON: Thérèse Etienne.
SEMADAR: Woman in a Dressing Gown.
ZION: Der Kongress Tanzt (The Congress Dances).
TEL OR: La grande illusion.
EDISON: Caravan.
STUDIO: Home Before Dark.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Hop ... Eddie!
ARMON DAVID: Der Fremdenführer von Lissabon.
CHEN: Shake Hands with the Devil.
EDEN: My Song of Love.
ESTHER: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
GAN RENA: The Revolt of the Gladiators.
GAT: Das Haut Hin
MAXIM: Between Two Flames (Le grand parvois).
MIGDALOR: I Soli Ignoti.
MOGRABI: Vergiss Mein Nicht.
OPHIR: Les cousins.
ORION: Drei Männer im Schnee (Three Men in the Snow).
PEER: This Land is Mine.
SHDEROTH: Une vie.
TAMAR: Huk!
TCHELET: Lady Hamilton.
TEL AVIV: The Diary of Anne Frank (3.15, 6.45, 9.30).
YARON: Imitation of Life.
ZAFON: Anna di Brooklyn.
ZAMIR: Liane.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9

ATZMON: Imitation General.
MIRON: Sayonara.
GAL OR: Sahara.
PEER: Portrait of an Unknown Woman.
ORION: The Haunted Strangler.
ARMON: Law and Disorder.
EN DOR: Pork Chop Hill.
ORLY: A Certain Smile.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Diary of Anne Frank (5.15, 8.15).
MORIAH: Du bist die Welt für mich.
ORAH: La loi (The Law).
MAY: Joselito (The Seville Nightingale).
DOMINO: War and Peace (6.15, 9.30).

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In order to facilitate the despatch of New Year greeting cards, the public is asked to send all such cards as early as possible, to affix the proper stamp/s in the top right hand corner of the envelope, and to write the address in full.

WARNING

(In accordance with para 51(a) of the National Insurance Law, 1953)

All insured persons making their own National Insurance contributions are herewith warned that all outstanding premiums on their National Insurance Scheme accounts must be paid in full by September 30, 1959.

On October 1, 1959 a 20 per cent additional premium will be imposed on insured persons not complying with the above requirements by September 30, 1959, and will be referred to the General Tax Collector's Office for collection.

All payments should be made to the National Insurance Institute's account with the Postal Bank or at local National Insurance Institute offices.

Insured persons are hereby warned that failure to pay their premiums at the legally specified intervals may adversely affect their insurance benefits and those of their families.

Payments notices for the 1958/60 fiscal year were sent out in May. Persons who have not yet received such a notice are requested to apply to the nearest National Insurance Institute office.

The National Insurance Institute

September 20, 1959

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

RENEWAL OF FIREARM LICENCES

The Ministry of the Interior reminds holders of licences for firearms that their licences are due to expire on October 2, 1959 at the end of the Hebrew calendar year, and that these should be renewed for 1959/60.

Applications for the renewal of firearm licences (by mail or in person) should be made to the Licensing Official of the District Representative's Office, and should be accompanied by a certificate from an authorized examiner of, or dealer in, firearms, attesting to their fitness, together with licence and fee for renewal of licence.

MINISTRY OF POSTS
(Posts, Telegraphs, Telephones & Radio)

TENDER NO. 47/59

Tenders are invited for the construction of 7 Truck Bodies on chassis of Ford F.600.

Tender forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Director of Acquisition Division, Ministry of Posts, Tel Aviv, Abu-Kebir, daily during reception hours.

The tender must be accompanied by a letter of guarantee or a cheque of a well-known bank amounting to 10% of the amount of the quotation, which will serve as a guarantee of good faith.

Tenderers must indicate the dates of delivery in their quotations.

A certificate to the effect that the tenderer has fulfilled his obligations as regards income tax is to be enclosed with the tender.

Tenders accompanied by the guarantee must be addressed to the Director-General, Ministry of Posts, Jerusalem, in a double envelope. The inner envelope is to be superscribed "Confidential — Tender for the construction of 7 Truck Bodies." The outer envelope should bear sender's name and address. Tenders not submitted in the above manner will not be considered.

Tenders must be submitted not later than October 7, 1959, 12 noon.

The Director-General of the Ministry of Posts is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender nor to order the entire quantity from a single contractor.

Tenders by telegram will not be accepted.

Director-General Ministry of Posts

The Israel Committee for the fostering of Traditional Ties with the Diaspora wishes to announce the holding of a Blessing of the New Year ceremony on Mount Zion, tomorrow, September 22, 1959, at 3 p.m.

Persons requiring transport from Tel Aviv, are asked to phone 64228 or 20777.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli :—**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Lecture:** —
"Experiences of an Israeli Representative during the First Eleven Years of the State" — Mr. Yaacov Tsur. Mr. Eliezer Argov will preside. Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

• **Film Shows:** —
Israel Films daily, Keren Hayesod Hall, 11.30 a.m.

• **Zoo :—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

• **Tours :—**
9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus.

• **Exhibitions :—**
Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. The Child in Self-Portraits without Mirror. Paintings by N. Behiri. Safrai Art Gallery, 17 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 63797. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around. 8-1, 3-7. Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions. Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Azor. Also permanent exhibition. 9-1, 3-5.

• **Bezalel Museum :—**
Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art. Contemporary American Graphic Art: Archaeological pieces, primitive and modern sculpture, paintings, watercolours, graphics of city and country. Special exhibition of sculpture by Jacob Epstein. Recent Graphics by Miron Sima. Views from the Museum's collection: 9-1, 3.30-6.
Bezalel Art Library: Books on Norwegian Art: 9-1, 3.30-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre: —**
Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8.30.

• **Tourist Service :—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23209.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens: —**
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions :—**
Tel Aviv Museum closed owing to renovations.
18 Contemporary American Artists — paintings and sculptures from private U.S. collections. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion: 10-1, 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv: 10-5.

Y.M.H.A. House:—
Jazz Club, 8.30.
Tourist Service, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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The Weather

FORECAST: Generally partly cloudy with probability of light local showers. Temperatures will remain below normal.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	54	15	24	22
Tiberias	—	22	31	30
Haifa Port	66	26	28	27
Natanya	63	20	29	28
Tel Aviv Kirya	60	19	28	27
Tel Aviv Port	65	21	27	27
Lydda Airport	57	20	26	28
Jerusalem	50	16	24	22
Beersheba	48	15	29	28
Eilat	26	21	34	34

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. S. Nishimura, Socialist member of the Japanese Diet, for a three-day visit, (by BEA).

Miss Bethsebee de Rothschild, after visiting her mother in Paris, (by El Al).

Mr. Peretz Bernstein, M.K., after attending a European Common Market meeting in Strassbourg, (by El Al).

Mr. Kwaso Kwako Opeadu, head of the Cooperative Department of the Ghanaian Ministry of Economic Development, on a week's study visit, (by BEA).

Mr. Walter Grieffmann, Executive member of the Israel-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce and President of the Bond Organization in Brazil, and Mrs. Grieffmann, on a visit.

Tuberculosis Parley Opens Tonight

Some 50 chest surgeons from 11 countries will be present at a three-day conference on tuberculosis which opens tonight in the Hebrew University's Wise Auditorium in Jerusalem.

The conference will deal with the epidemiological aspects of tuberculosis. Most of the delegates had arrived in the country by last night.

Following the opening ceremonies, the first two papers of the conference will be read by Prof. Etienne Bernard, of the Sorbonne, and Dr. S. Btesh, Director-General of the Ministry of Health.

In the afternoon, a reception for the delegates will be given by the Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, at the King David Hotel.

The countries represented are the U.S., France, Canada, England, Italy, Holland, India, Ceylon, Japan, the Philippines and Israel.

A country-wide meeting of active workers in the Israel Anti-Tuberculosis League will be held at 10.30 this morning at the League building in Rehov Sarei Israel, in Jerusalem.

Heavy Downpour In Herzliya Last Night

Heavy rain fell in the Herzliya district last night between 11 p.m. and midnight.

It will be partly cloudy today in most districts, with the likelihood of local showers. Temperatures will remain below normal for the time of year.

400 Haifa Pupils Get First 'Hessech' Cheques

HAIFA. — The first cheques of the "Hessech" savings scheme, in which the Municipality contributes one-third to the cost of secondary education for 400 pupils participating in the scheme, were handed over to the headmasters of 20 secondary schools here on Sunday by Mayor Abba Khoushy and Deputy Mayor Y. Nussbaum.

Mr. Khoushy told the headmasters that next year another 700 pupils would benefit from the scheme. Altogether 8,000 children had "Hessech" accounts, and total savings so far ran to IL1,150,000, all of it invested in new school buildings. The municipality, this year, contributed some IL40,000 to the scheme, besides the IL50,000 which it allocated towards the graded tuition fees for secondary education.

Soviet Parliamentarians Might Agree to Visit Here—Hacohen

LYDDA AIRPORT. — There is reason to believe that the parliamentary group of the Supreme Soviet would reply favourably to an invitation by the Israel branch of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to visit this country, Mr. David Hacohen, M.K., said here on Sunday.

Mr. Hacohen, member of the I.P.U. Executive which recently visited Russia, said on his return, that leaders of the Soviet parliamentary group would do their utmost to accept invitations from the international organization to visit various countries.

He said that the members of the Executive received a "wonderful" reception in the Soviet Union, and added that he was not discriminated against because of current Israel-Soviet differences.

Mr. Hacohen said that his name was included in the list of Executive members published in the Soviet press and it was through this medium that many Jews knew of his arrival and had an opportunity to speak to him.

Members of the I.P.U. Executive were accorded every facility to visit wherever they pleased and to speak to anyone they wished, Mr. Hacohen said. He had visited synagogues in Leningrad and in Moscow. At the Leningrad synagogue a Russian Jew asked him if he was a Communist, and Mr. Hacohen replied that he was as much a Communist as another member of his party, Mr. David Ben-Gurion.

Mr. Hacohen visited the city of his birth, Gomel in White Russia, which he left 52 years ao. The authorities placed a luxurious car at his disposal for his one-day visit. He drove through its streets which had hardly changed, and visited the former house of his father, Mordechai Ben Hillel Hacohen. There were some old Jews who still remembered his father, he related. He also visited the former country house of his grandfather near Gomel, where Ahad Ha'am, Bialik, Dubnov and other famous personages used to stay.

He said there were now 40,000 Jews living in Gomel who are "very well off." But there was no synagogue there, he added. Four Jews are members of the City Soviet (Council), one of whom is the City Engineer who is in charge of housing projects.

He said that he took the opportunity in conversations with Soviet officials and personalities to point out the anti-Israel articles appearing in the Soviet press. Among these persons was Marshal Budenny, he stated. *(Itim)*

Balcon to Film Here 'Ruth the Moabite'

TEL AVIV. — Sir Michael Balcon, the British film producer, will shoot "Ruth the Moabite" in this country and is considering signing Elizabeth Taylor and Peter Finch for the leading roles.

This was disclosed at a press conference here by Mr. Leslie Norman, who will direct the film. It will be a co-production with Israel's Baruch Diener, who presented the original scenario. The screen play is to be prepared by Christopher Fry.

Most of the film will be shot at Suhmatta, in western Galilee, "where we won't have to do much — just move a road and an Arab village, set up a set of Bethlehem, plant wheat and a vineyard. But an olive grove is already there," Mr. Norman told the press. Shooting is expected to start next March.

The British film-makers will bring 20 technicians, and will also employ local film men. Local actors will also have several good speaking parts. "We will not try to make a Cecil de Mille spectacular, but an authentic human drama and love story, Mr. Norman said.

Sir Michael Balcon arrived here for a visit earlier this month. His productions have included "Kind Hearts and Coronets," "Ladykillers," and "The Man in the White Suit," starring Alec Guiness as well as "The Overlanders" and "The Cruel Sea." Mr. Norman has directed and produced films such as "Dunkirk," and "Where no Vultures Fly." Christopher Fry's latest film script is "Ben Hur."

America's 20th Century Fox also plans to make a film here about Ruth, and have screen tested in London and Hollywood Habimah's 17-year-old Ilana Cooper.

Indian Mission To Study Farming Here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An official six-man Indian delegation of senior Government officials and regional Development Commissioners is to arrive in Israel the first week of November for a seven-week visit to study cooperative farming, marketing and other agricultural services.

The Indian Government decision to send the mission was disclosed in two letters received last week by the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov, and by the Prime Minister's Adviser on Arab affairs, Mr. S. Divon.

India's Minister of Community Development and Cooperation, Mr. S.K. Dey, and his Director-General, Mr. B. Mukerji, refer in their letters to previous meetings in India with Messrs. Bentov and Divon, when the idea of such a delegation was first mooted.

The letters also refer to Israel's rapid progress in cooperative farming and marketing, and stress the importance which the Indian Government attaches to the study mission. The question of cooperative agriculture in India became acute after last January when the Indian Parliament adopted a bill on far-reaching agrarian reforms.

Mr. Divon spent six months in India this year to study and advise on communal development, and during his visit there met three times with Premier Nehru. Mr. Bentov last May was the guest of Mr. Dey during a short visit to India when he also met with Mr. Nehru.

Swedish Municipal Delegation Feted

TEL AVIV. — There is no difference in the basic approach to democracy by Israel and Sweden, especially at the municipal level — the basic unit in all democratic societies, the Vice-President of the Swedish Municipal Employees Union, Mr. B. Blomdall, declared here on Sunday.

Mr. Blomdall was addressing a luncheon held by the Union of Local Authorities at Beit Sokolow for the delegation of the 117,000-member Swedish union. They have been here for 12 days as guests of the Histadrut Clerks' Union and will return home today (Monday). Last year a delegation of local Municipal employees visited Sweden.

New Self-Service Grocery in J'lem

POST Economic Reporter

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday afternoon cut the ribbon across the entrance to Jerusalem's latest, largest, most modern, and best equipped self-service grocery.

The shop, in the centre of Kiryat Yovel, stands on a small rise; its bright red sign "Zorkhaniya" can be seen for blocks around. For the rest of the week, it is running a gala opening sale at 20 per cent off on a wide variety of items.

At a press conference in the morning, the Director of the Union of Consumers Cooperatives (Zorkhaniyot), Mr. Yisrael Span, said that the shop was the 67th self-service outlet opened by the Union.

The new system has put the co-ops back in business, Mr. Span declared. Before it launched its campaign to switch over to self-service two years ago, the Union was barely holding its own in the cities. Today, co-ops account for 20 per cent of all retail food sales and their customers number more than 25 per cent of the population, he stated.

Push Down Prices

But their influence is even greater than their actual number — 1,200 stores throughout the country — Mr. Span stressed. The co-ops have succeeded in pushing competitors' prices down in whatever neighbourhood they open up, he pointed out.

The Union's self-service shops operate at as low as a 12 per cent average mark-up (mark up on vegetables is 30 per cent) as compared to 18 to 20 per cent in American supermarkets. In spite of cut-rate prices, the shops are to a large extent putting up the capital for the Union's IL5m. four-year expansion programme.

Self-service has been accepted readily everywhere, in rural as well as urban communities. Its introduction has slashed the wage bill of shops by as much as half and increased turnover by 25 to 30 per cent, Mr. Span declared.

Five shops are scheduled for opening in Jerusalem within the next year, all self-service.

Efter Honoured By Kansas City

The freedom of Kansas City was on Friday conferred on Mr. Ya'acov Efter, General Manager of Hamashbir Hamerkazi, at the Cooperative Agriculture Convention now being held there. The former President of the U.S., Mr. Harry Truman, was present at the ceremony.

Mr. Efter is next scheduled to attend the meetings of the International Cooperative Union in London.

Ghana's Founder, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, celebrates his 50th birthday today. In Ghana, it is being observed as a public holiday. Photos above show Dr. Nkrumah in the cockpit of the Piper Cub given him by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion. At left, he is seen speaking with the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Ehud Avriel.

Ghana Celebrates Founder's Day

POST Political Reporter

Ghana is today celebrating the 50th birthday of its Prime Minister, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, as National Founder's Day.

September 21 was last year proclaimed a public holiday throughout Ghana, Dr. Nkrumah being declared founder of the independent African state.

The drive towards Ghana's (then the Gold Coast) independence gained momentum soon after Mr. Nkrumah returned to Accra in 1947, after having been abroad for 12 years to study in the U.S. and England. He was appointed Secretary-General of the United Gold Coast Convention, which was then the central force of the country's national movement. Two years later, in 1949, Nkrumah broke away to form a party of his own, the Convention People's Party (C.P.P.), which was uncompromising in its slogan "Self-Government Now" and had a strong appeal for Ghana's younger generation.

The new party soon stirred public opinion to the point that Nkrumah and his colleagues were arrested by the British in 1950 after he succeeded in organizing a general strike to back up the C.P.P.'s demand for immediate independence.

But despite the imprisonment of its leaders, the People's Party gained a sweeping victory in the 1951 elections and Nkrumah was carried from the prison gate direct to the Governor's castle to become Head of the new Government.

In Israel, National Founder's Day will be celebrated tonight at a reception given in Tel Aviv by the Ghana Embassy.

Nkrumah May Visit Here Soon

The Ghanaian Minister of Transport, Mr. Krobo Edusei, yesterday expressed the hope that Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah would visit Israel "in the very near future." He was replying to a question from Prime Minister Ben-Gurion who expressed his interest in meeting the Ghanaian leader.

Mr. Edusei and the other members of the Ghanaian delegation now visiting Israel were received by the Prime Minister yesterday. Mr. Edusei brought the Prime Minister greetings from Dr. Nkrumah and expressed the hope that Ghana would continue to benefit from Israel's unstinting aid. He said that the delegation was here to study modern transport systems, as well as the operation of the Gadna and the Nahal branches in the army, whose organizational forms might prove successful in Ghana too.

During the day, Mr. Edusei and the other members of the delegation visited a Nahal camp. They were accompanied by Aluf M. Limon; the Nahal Commander, Sgan-Aluf A. Avnon; and the director of the Nahal Division in the Ministry of Defence, Mr. D. Koren.

On Thursday, Mr. Edusei attended a dinner given in his honour by the Histadrut Executive.

Earlier that day, accompanied by Mr. J. Bolt, Assistant Permanent-Secretary of his Ministry, he toured the Ha'argaz factory and also visited Holon, where he was received by the Mayor, M. P. Eylon.

Harry Golden on 'Only in Israel'

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — In a speech packed with wit and wisdom, author-journalist Harry Golden from North Carolina, said on Sunday night: "I doubt seriously if a Jew anywhere outside Israel can feel really relaxed."

Addressing a capacity audience at Z.O.A. house which came to hear him speak on "Only in America—and only in Israel," he described anti-Semitism as "an incurable disease."

Mr. Golden, who is editor of the "Carolina Israelite" said Jews outside Israel lived in constant fear because they could not rid themselves of their historic burden. "But even here, in Israel, I sense that Jews cannot completely escape their deeply-ingrained self-hatred and fear, a residue of which still remains."

He promised to study Hebrew seriously and to return here next year for a prolonged stay. Mr. Golden is author of two best-sellers "Only in America" and "For 2 Cents Plain."

Jews Are Different

On Jewish-Gentile relations in the Western world, he said there was a definite psychological desire on the part of Gentiles for Jewish "separationism." "But this does not mean that you cannot live with them happily — as long as you do not insist on busting in on them. Jews are different, let's not kid ourselves, but we have to realize that this is nothing to be ashamed of, and in fact we should use this to our advantage," Mr. Golden said.

In Israel, Mr. Golden found a "crackling civilization," and it was very much like the Lower East Side of New York, except that there, "instead of Arabs picking on them, they had Irishmen." There, every Jew loved to be seen with spectacles to give the impression of being an intellectual, while here "they love to carry briefcases, even if there is only a flute inside it."

He said his first impression of a "lack of humour" in Israel may have been a hasty judgment, but he had found that humour was not all-pervasive as it had been in New York, where every issue of the Jewish newspapers carried several columns full of humour.

He criticized contemporary Israel literature for depicting unrealistic, bronzed, *horu* dancing kibbutzniks, but he thought that young authors would soon begin to write about everyday life in this country.

Crowds stood outside the packed hall to hear the talk relayed over loudspeakers.

Compromise Seen On University Fees

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The university tuition dispute which gave rise to student strikes at the Hebrew University and the Haifa Technion last semester appears to be at an end with the approval on Friday by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne, of a compromise tuition agreement.

The compromise is based on proposals submitted by the National Union of Israel Students.

There are two major changes in the agreement, as compared to the earlier one rejected by the Conference. The first is that tuition will be linked only to the cost-of-living index, and not to any other factors, such as salaries of academic staff.

'New Immigrants'

Also, students who came with the Polish and Egyptian immigration waves after the Sinai Campaign will be able to benefit from tuition reductions, under a clause which defines a new immigrant student as one who arrived three years before the opening of the semester.

Students with dependents will also get slightly larger reductions under the new agreement, as will those whose homes are outside Jerusalem.

The fee of IL400, as recommended by the Agranat Committee, remains the basic one.

It is expected that the Students Conference—which in a stormy session a few weeks ago rejected an earlier tuition agreement signed by its representatives — will approve this latest compromise. The body is scheduled to meet next Sunday for this purpose.

"THE FIRST Decade of Legislation in the State of Israel" has been published in book form by Reshumot, the Official Gazette. It includes all the laws adopted from 1948 to 1958 and all draft laws not brought up for final reading in the Knesset.

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Tenders may be submitted at the above address in Room 206, until October 20, 1959, 12 noon. Amidar is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Persitz Says 'No'; Nissim Discharged

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mrs. Shoshana Persitz, General Zionist M.K., has informed the Progressive Party leadership of her unwillingness to accept their proposal that she head their Tel Aviv Municipal list.

In Mapai, the final round of consultations are expected to end on Tuesday. It is understood that Mr. Peretz Naphtali, Minister for Social Welfare, has not definitely rejected the offer that he appear in the top spot.

Younger members of the General Zionists have emerged in open revolt against the party leadership, specifically Mr. Y. Serlin, M.K., it was learned here on Sunday.

They will express their disapproval of the official party line at its pre-election convention in Jerusaem on Tuesday. They claim 10 per cent of the 400 delegates at the meeting.

They are annoyed mainly at Mr. Serlin's constant talk of "the need for a Mapai-General Zionist coalition," and claim that the four-year plan of the General Zionists could not be properly fulfilled in a partnership with Mapai.

Their anger at Mr. Serlin was heightened by the inclusion of the son of the Chief Rabbi, 23-year-old Moshe Nissim, now at 6th place on the Knesset list. This forced their leader, Mr. A. Katz down to the 15th place on the list.

Mr. Nissim has been released from the Defence Forces, and will make his first political speech at a party rally in Ramat Gan this week.

Carmelit Subway Opens Next Monday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Carmelit subway here is to be opened for public service next Monday, according to a decision taken at City Hall on Sunday.

The French engineers have given the subway a clean bill of health now that the damage caused by a minor accident has been repaired. A trial run has proved satisfactory.

According to unconfirmed reports the fare will be 110 pr. for the full length of the line, appreciably cheaper than the bus fare of 145 pr.

The opening ceremony is to be held later on, probably during the *Succot* holiday week.

Cypriot XI Due Here for 3 Games

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The leading Cyprus football club, "Omonia," is expected here on Monday, and will meet an Israel Selected eleven at the Bassa grounds in Jaffa on Tuesday. The Cypriots will play three games, including a return match against League champions Petah Tikva Hapoel, which last week defeated them 5-1 in Nicosia.

Omonia is trained this season by Eli Fuchs, who was previously with Haifa Maccabi.

Action Uncertain On Election Forgeries

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — There is no definite decision yet as to the steps which the police may take over irregularities in the lists of Knesset candidates and their sponsors, the police spokesman said on Sunday.

Insofar as crimes are discovered — such as forgeries or signatures of sponsors acquired under false pretenses, the police would "most probably" take the necessary steps, he explained.

Not all the irregularities found in 28 of the lists are criminal in character, the spokesman of the Central Election Committee explained. On the whole, they fall into the category of omissions — either of the full name and address or of identity card numbers or occupations.

No police action over forgeries was taken during the three previous elections and the Committee would have to make a special decision on this issue, the spokesman said.

The Organization of Nazi War Victims issued a statement on Sunday denying any connection with the Knesset list of "Nazi War Victims and Invalids." The organization stressed its non-political character.

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Changes in Insurance Fee and Equalization Fund Payments

1. Employers

Following the reduction in the payments to the Reservists Equalization Fund, and the introduction of special allocations to large families, employers are hereby requested to calculate their monthly accounts (form 102, Income Tax), from September 1, 1959, as follows:—

	Wage until and incl. August	*Wages from September onwards*
Equalization Fund Old Age, Dependants,	0.9%	0.9%
and Large Families	3.5%	3.9%
Work Accidents	No change	No Change

No change has been made in the amount deducted from employees' wages.

2. Employers of Household Help

As from September, 1959, insurance fees (old age, dependants, maternity, large families and work accidents) must be paid at the all-inclusive rate of 4.8%.

3. Self-Employed Persons

No change has been made in the total payment to the Institute and the Equalisation Fund is balanced by the increase in the rate of payments for old age, dependants, maternity, and large families.

4. Insured Persons who are neither employed nor self-employed

The rate of insurance payments has been increased from 3.3% to 3.5%, i.e. an additional 0.2%.

The additional payment for persons in this category for the 1959/60 fiscal year will be collected on June 10, 1960, and such payments will be recorded in the payment book for 1960/61.

5. Voluntarily Insured Women

No changes will be made in the amount of insurance paid.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE INSTITUTE AND THE EQUALIZATION FUND FOR PAYMENT OF BENEFITS TO RESERVISTS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Three Held in Haifa on Charge Of Counterfeiting Dollars

By YA'ACOV AKDON

HAIFA. — The C.I.D. here have seized three persons believed to have been operating as one of the "outlets" for an international gang of counterfeiters circulating forged dollar bills. The three — a married couple and a second man — were on Sunday remanded by the Haifa Magistrate. Their identity has not been disclosed, as police investigations have not yet been completed.

The two men were alleged to have been found in possession of 200 counterfeit $50 notes, believed to have been forged in some European country—possibly Germany or France. The notes are said to have been fairly well printed, but the paper is of a rather poor quality, giving the bills a pale appearance which would be spotted by any experienced bank teller.

Information that forged notes were being circulated in this country was received from Interpol headquarters in Paris. Instances of forged bills being passed were also reported to the local police.

The Haifa C.I.D., under Chief Inspector Z. Baum, kept a number of suspects under observation, trailing them from bars in the Lower Town to a hotel in the German Colony.

After midnight on Friday, Detective-Inspector Karl Singer and a group of detectives swooped down on the three suspects now under arrest and reportedly found them in possession of some $10,000 in $50 notes, as well as a sum of Israel money, believed to be the proceeds from the sale of forged dollars. It is understood that the gang made it quite clear to the purchasers of the notes that they were forgeries.

The police are still uncertain how the notes were smuggled into Israel in the first place. They suspect a man who recently arrived here from abroad, but are unwilling to give further details at this stage of the investigation.

TAGER'S SUPPORTERS PETITION MAPAI

ASHKELON. — Stormy debates over the decision of the local Mapai Council to drop Mayor Arye Tager as the Mapai mayoral candidate in the forthcoming elections are continuing in Mapai circles here.

The mayor's supporters are circulating petitions among party members and among unaffiliated residents asking the Mapai Central Committee to rescind the council's decision. *(Itim)*

A FIVE-DAY SEMINAR for practicing building engineers, on the latest developments in certain fields of construction was opened in Nahariya on Sunday by the extension division of the Technion.

First Round of Harp Contest Concluded

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A capacity audience crowded the Wise Auditorium of the Hebrew University last night for the final session of the first round of the International Harp Contest.

Six players were heard at yesterday's morning and evening sessions.

The judges will announce the first round results on Wednesday morning.

A symposium on various aspects of the harp will be held at the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem at 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. tomorrow, to which all musicians are cordially invited

Ministry of The Interior

The Inspector-General of Elections

Elections to Municipal and Local Councils

Date and hours for the submission of lists of candidates

Elections to municipal and local councils will be held on the day of elections to the Fourth Knesset, viz. November 3, 1959, at the following towns and settlements:—

(a) MUNICIPALITIES:

JERUSALEM, ACRE, ASHKELON, BAT YAM, BEERSHEBA, B'NEI BRAK, EILAT, HADERA, HAIFA, HOLON, LOD, NATANYA, NAZARETH, PETAH TIKVA, RAMAT GAN, RAMLE, REHOVOT, RISHON LEZION, SAFAD, SHFARAM, TEL AVIV-YAFO, TIBERIAS

(b) LOCAL COUNCILS:

ABOU GOSH, ATLIT, AZUR, BAK'A EL-GARBIYEH, BEIT DAGAN, BEIT SH'AN, BEIT SHEMESH, BEIT YITSHAK, BINYAMINA, BE'ER YA'ACOV, DALIET EL-CARMEL, DIMONA, EL-TAIBEH, ET-TIRA, EVEN YEHUDA, GAN YAVNEH, GANEI TIKVA, GEDERA, GIVAT ADA, GIVATAYIM, GIVAT SHMUEL, GLIL YAM, HADAR RAMATAYIM, HATZOR, HERZLIYA, IR YIZREEL-AFULA, ISIFIYA, JALJOULIA, JAT (HACARMEL), KADIMA, KAFR YASIF, KALLANSAWE, KARKOUR, KFAR ATA, KFAR GANIM, KFAR YAVNEH, KFAR KAMA, KFAR KEFA, KFAR SABA, KFAR SHMARYAHU, KFAR YONA, KIRYAT BIALIK, KIRYAT BINYAMIN, KIRYAT GAT, KIRYAT HAROSHET, KIRYAT MALACHI, KIRYAT MOTZKIN, KIRYAT ONO, KIRYAT SHMONA, KIRYAT TIVON, KIRYAT YAM, MAGDIEL, MAHANE YISRAEL, METULLA, MENAHEMIA, MESH'HAD, MIGDAL HAEMEK, MI'ILIA, M'JAR, NAHARIYA, NAHLAT YEHUDA, NESHER, NES ZIONA, OFAKIM, OR AKIVA, OR YEHUDA, PARDESS HANNA, PARDESSIA, PUREIDIS, P'KI'IN, RA'ANANA, RAMA, RAMAT HADAR, RAMAT HASHARON, RAMAT RAHEL, RAMAT YISHAI, RAMOT HASHAVIM, ROSH PINA, SDEROT, SHAVEI ZION, TAS'ARA, TEL MOND, TIRAT HACARMEL, TUR'AN, YAHOUD, YAVNIEL, YERKA, YOKNEAM, ZIKHRON YA'ACOV

In accordance with Article 20(b) of the Municipalities Ordinance, 1934, and Article 17(b) of the Local Councils Regulation (a) 1950, the date and hours set by municipal and local council election officials for the submission of lists of candidates, are:

OCTOBER 1, 1959 FROM 10 A.M. UNTIL 2 P.M.

Lists submitted after the above hours or date will not be accepted.

Notices to this effect have been posted by Election officials at each of the above-named towns and settlements, giving notic of the date and hours set for the submission of lists of candidates as above, the places at which they are to be submitted, and other relevant particulars.

M. Zilan
Inspector-General of Elections
Ministry of the Interior

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THE Holy See, centre of the Catholic Church, commonly reckons historical trends in centuries, not years, and for this reason even minor changes in its administrative procedures are to be viewed as decisions of principle.

LATIN BISHOP

It may be hoped that the appointment of Father Pier Giorgio Chiappero as Latin Bishop in Israel is an innovation of this nature, and that it will in due course be seen as the beginning of a major development.

In the past, the Latin Church was accustomed to maintain a Patriarch in the Diocese of Jerusalem. This practice was not amended with the establishment of Israel as an independent political body, and Patriarch Gori, who ranks as an Archbishop, remained in his accustomed seat in the Old City. As early as 1948 it was suggested by the Israel Ministry of Religious Affairs that a separate functionary should be named for this country. In due course two Patriarchal Vicars were appointed, with Mgr. Vergani receiving the appointment in Israel, and being later raised to the degree of Vicar General. Mgr. Vergani has been suffering from ill-health for some time past, and the question has arisen of a permanent successor, apart from the need to recognize the separate existence of the Latin community in Israel, which is no longer in close touch with the Latin community of Jordan. While there is little likelihood of the recognition of Israel as a separate Diocese at the present time — for that would involve recognition of the divided status of Jerusalem itself — the appointment of a new Vicar with the rank of Bishop will go some way to mend matters. It will also place the Latin community on the same level as the Greek Catholic and Greek Orthodox, both of which maintain Archbishops in Israel, whose rank is that of a Bishop in the Latin Church. The new appointment is the more fitting as the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth has for some years been in the process of being rebuilt as a Cathedral.

It is not yet altogether clear what degree of independence the new Latin Bishop will enjoy, nor yet what caused the change to be introduced. The Foreign Ministry has spared no effort to maintain meticulously correct relations with the Holy See, despite the Vatican's failure to recognize Israel politically. But no doubt there is here also simple recognition that this country is likely to continue to exist in its present form, and that it is therefore convenient to treat its citizens as a separate group.

Nor should it pass unnoticed that Pope John has gone out of his way on occasion to emphasize his friendly attitude to the Jews as fellow citizens. Where Pope Pius XII had removed from the Good Friday liturgy the phrase "Let us pray for the Perfidious Jews," as offensive, and replaced it by "Unbelieving Jews," Pope John last March ordered even this adjective to be removed, and asked the Church to pray for "the Jews."

It is a far cry from the appointment of a Bishop in Israel to the recognition of this country by the Vatican for political purposes. But a step has been taken in the right direction to improve relations. This step is not without significance, for the strongly Catholic countries of Latin America have been influenced in the past by the Vatican's attitude to Israel, particularly in the matter of Jerusalem, and it may be expected that the appointment of Mgr. Chiappero will make itself felt in this respect.

Moroccan Radicals Seek Power

New Party is Anti-French and Threat to Monarchy

By JOHN COOLEY

CASABLANCA (OFNS). — ONE of Morocco's most dynamic young political leaders, Mehdi ben Barka, has launched a new political movement which challenges Morocco's continued close adherence to the French sphere of influence.

Western observers here agree that the new National Union of Popular Forces (NUPF) is the most important domestic political development here since Mr. Ben Barka and his friends broke with the traditionally-minded hierarchy of the Istiklal Party last January to found the Neo-Istiklal.

The NUPF's founders chose the closing days of the recent Arab League session here, which brought many foreign newsmen as well as key Arab statesmen to Morocco, to announce what they call a "regrouping of the nation's vital forces."

Their choice of Casablanca rather than Rabat, the political capital, as their base, was no accident. The great industrial seaport of Casablanca is the stronghold of the 650,000-strong *Union Marocaine du Travail* (UMT), the national trades union movement and the strongest single political force in the land. UMT's secretary-general, Mahjoub ben Seddik, took time out from a Pan-African trades union meeting to announce complete UMT backing for the NUPF.

Simultaneously Mr. Ben Seddik and Mr. Ben Barka both reaffirmed their support for the Government of Prime Minister Abdallah Ibrahim in their campaign for "economic liberation" from France.

Young Turks

Some right-wing individuals, too, have thrown their support to the NUPF. One is the Riffian leader Abdallah Senhadji, closely identified with the agrarian "Popular Movement" which opposed what it called "Istiklal bureaucracy" in the serious Riffian revolt last winter.

Others are Thami Ouazzani and Abdelhadi Boutaleb, former Cabinet Ministers who belong to the small Democratic Party of Independence (PDI). Like Istiklal last January, the PDI has recently split between its traditionminded conservatives and "young Turks" like Mr. Ouazzani and Mr. Boutaleb.

Mr. Ben Barka thus has at least the nucleus of a front which could easily capture the imagination of the vast majority of Moroccans, who are politically uncommitted, and carry Morocco's first national elections, which a royal decree has ordained for some time next year.

His only opposition would come from Allal el-Fassi, conservative *saim*, or leader of Istiklal, who branded Mr. Ben Barka and his friends as traitors for breaking party discipline and declared them expelled from the party last January.

El-Fassi appears to have some support in Fez, Morocco's religious capital, and some more, perhaps rather half-hearted, from business circles opposing the Ibrahim regime's proposed new orientation away from dependence on franc zone finance and markets.

There are signs that King Mohammed V is not pleased with the drift of things. Angered by criticism of the Royal Army levelled by a student congress in Agadir and published by "At-Tahrir," Mr. ben Baska's paper, he announced that he would have the authors of the attacks brought before the courts. He then accepted the resignation of Royal Army Captain Mohammed Medboh interpreted as a protest, from his Postal Ministry job, and turned the portfolio over to Defence Minister Mohammed Awad, like Medboh a friend of the royal family but no friend of ben Barka.

Some observers predicted an imminent trial of strength between the Palace and the new party. But it seems far more likely that Mohammed V will choose to remain in his favourite role: that of a political referee content to guide the mainstream of Moroccan political life without engaging himself to swim either with or against any of its several currents.

NEWSNAME: Maj.-Gen. Kerim Ohan

PORTRAIT OF A FOE

KERIM Ohan, one of the four Jordan officers newly promoted to the rank of general, will be remembered by many people in Israel.

Ohanian, to give him his full name, is an Armenian whose father perished during the massacre of the Armenians by the Turks in Syria. He came here with his mother as a child refugee and was educated at the German Schneller School for Orphans in Jerusalem.

In 1921 he enlisted in the Palestine Gendarmerie at the age of 18. Upon the disbanding of the Gendarmerie in 1927, he joined the newly established Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, an Imperial Regiment with Headquarters in Zerka. He was commissioned soon after.

He was popular with the Jewish officers and men who served with him. During his service as a soldier and later as an officer he mixed freely with the Jewish population in Palestine, and as he spoke Hebrew, German and Yiddish fluently, he was often taken for a Jew.

He was frequently sent by the force on training courses to England and became an instruction officer. By the end of 1947 he had attained the rank of major. The many Jewish soldiers who did their training in the T.J.F.F. will remember his voice on the parade grounds.

With the disbanding of the T.J.F.F. in the spring of 1948, he joined the Arab Legion under Glubb Pasha. The Armenian ending to his name had been shed and he became a staunch defender of the Kingdom of Jordan and one of the fiercest enemies of the new State of Israel. He was one of the Commanders of the Arab Legion Forces in the siege of the Old City of Jerusalem during the War of Independence.

From then on, the ambitious officer rose steadily in rank. He served as Military Attache at the Jordan Legation in London till recently. With his appointment as Major-General, he becomes head of all Military Training Schools in Jordan. *L. L.*

Animal Arithmeticians

By THOMAS R. HENRY

WASHINGTON (NANA). — RATS and monkeys can count and tell time.

Experiments now in progress at the U.S. Army's Walter Reed Institute of Research show that animals of both these species appear to have clock-like mechanisms in their brains, or somewhere in their nervous systems. The time faculty is accurate to within two seconds and the counting ability is essentially unlimited.

The first step in the experiment is to deprive the rat or monkey of food and then teach it to press a key to get something to eat or drink. The test animal receives nothing unless it repeatedly presses the key, at a rate of about once a second.

After the animal masters this, regular intervals are established, so that it receives food only after the tenth or 20th press of the key.

Confused at first, the creatures soon learn this schedule. They apparently have very little difficulty in counting to 10 or 20. After a short time the rats and monkeys show no anticipation of getting anything to eat until the designated number of key pressures have been made.

In other words, say the army psychologists, the animals learn to count, but the innate ability must have been there to start with.

The experiments then become very complex. After the subjects are conditioned to expect food after a designated number of key pressures, the apparatus is so arranged that there is no delivery unless the key is pressed again within a certain number of seconds. Otherwise the whole cycle starts over again.

The animals must learn this for themselves, by trial and error. The timing is extremely precise. In a relatively brief time the hungry subjects solve what at first seems a complete mystery. They can tell the time within which it is necessary to act to get any food.

Soon there is no hesitation and there are no mistakes. The ability to judge time within two seconds has been established. It is considered probable that the subjects can do better.

The only explanation advanced is that the creatures have a built-in, quite precise time sense of some kind which is about as accurate as a mechanical watch. Thus far the experimenters have been unable to find the location of this "physiological clock."

It has been recognized for some time that there are "physiological clocks" of some sort throughout the animal kingdom, especially among insects. So far as known, however, these are accurate only to within a day or so — not in seconds like those of rats and monkeys. It is probable that other higher animals have similar faculties to the rats' and monkeys'.

— IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN?

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS COMMENT

Faith, Hope, Disarmament

Hatzofe (National Religious) stresses that disarmament begins and ends with faith in the Creator and a moral way of life conscious of the holiness of Creator and created; nothing is as far removed from all this as the Communist regime. This is why the free world has little confidence in Khrushchev's plan.

Haboker (General Zionist), which notes that any sincere wish for peace would put the Soviet policy of arms shipments to the Middle East to a severe test, finds it symbolic that on the day the Soviet Premier stood up in New York to preach peace, his ideological colleagues in Peking renewed the shelling of Quemoy and his political ally in Egypt repeated his threats against Israel.

Ha'aretz (non-party) does not believe that Mr. Khrushchev sincerely aspires to disarmament, but notes that he may already have secured the propaganda advantage over the West which he sought to achieve among the neutral countries by means of his sensational proposal.

Omer (Histadrut) avers that even if the proposal does not stand the test of reality, we may hope that it will herald a new era in international relations and a step forward to the goal of peace.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) admits that one declaration cannot change the world climate but adds that the Khrushchev proposal itself may be symptomatic of a change in climate that has already taken place, and expresses the hope that the plan will receive the consideration it deserves.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) holds that the West must not delay study of the proposal which expresses the ardent desire of millions of peace-loving people the world over. **Kol Ha'am** (Communist) hails the plan as the crowning effort of Soviet policy to abolish arms and armed forces. **Hamodia** (World Aguda) dismisses it as sheer propaganda.

The **Ma'ariv** view is that Khrushchev's psychological bombshell heightened the hopes of a world dreading total war and destruction and dreaming of a blissful peace but only confused the governments who would have to put his plan into practice. The Soviet Premier sparked the imagination of the nations, but in so doing only widened the gap between dream and reality, between the desirable and the attainable.

Davar (Histadrut) notes that although Israel shipping was not mentioned by name at the General Assembly, the speeches made at the opening included the call for free navigation in the Suez canal. But words are not enough and a great deal depends on what the nations that expressed themselves in favour of freedom of passage will do to back it up. If the World Bank loan to widen the canal is granted to Egypt unconditionally, any protests made will prove worthless.

At the Cinema

Hilarious Comedy

The Tunnel of Love (Eden, Jerusalem) is a hilarious Peter De Vries rewrite of his book about the marital tribulations of two bright young Westchester Exurbia couples: the successful editor (Gig Young) whose wife is pregnant every spring, and the unsuccessful cartoonist (Richard Widmark) whose wife (Doris Day) is impatiently waiting. The fifth wheel is the Adoption Society's anthropologist investigator (Gia Scala), a specialist in the sex patterns of the natives of New Guinea — and of New York. All the cast do justice to De Vries' sophisticated, satirical script. The real surprise is former bad-man Richard Widmark, excelling in a mugging, double-taking comedy role. Best U.S. comedy we've seen this year and made by the way, by dancer Gene Kelly. *M. R.*

MARGINAL COMMENT

A Blooming Keepsake

by Nissim Rejwan

KING Mohammed V of Morocco, who earlier this month played host to the Arab League Council, has just approved a decision of the Casablanca municipal council to commemorate the occasion by naming its Municipal Gardens after the Arab League. The gardens, which are described as very old and very beautiful, are from now on to be called the "Arab League Gardens." A correspondent recently in Casablanca has described these gardens and their fountains in great detail, remarking among other things that they are masterpieces of architectural design, with wondrous flowers, and plants which blossom the whole year round. A handsomer or more enduring remembrance, in short, would be difficult to imagine. The Arab League, which is over 14 years old now and groggy from many a setback, will have its name immortalized, and no failure, however crushing, shall obliterate its memory.

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WILL the League, though, be as enduring, as harmonious and as blossoming as its new namesake? In the course of its brief existence, the Arab League has many times been as inert as a corpse; in fact it showed signs of life only for very brief spells during its early years, when the idea of pan-Arabism was much less to the fore than it was during the fifties. This may sound rather paradoxical, since the League is generally supposed to embody the Arabs' dream of unity. Yet the experience of the past 14 years has proved that the League usually becomes more active and useful — and is far less torn by internal strife — when its members are least obsessed with dreams of pan-Arab unity. Accordingly, the League went through its bleakest days during the first half of last year, when the Arabs very feverishly went through the motions of working for unity.

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INDEED, the birth of the League itself can be said to have resulted from a lack rather than from an abundance of pan-Arab fervour. It is worth recalling that in 1942, three years before the League's emergence, Nuri es-Said drew up the first detailed plan for an Arab union in a Blue Book which has since become famous. The plan provided for an enlarged Syria which would include Lebanon, Palestine and Trans-Jordan — otherwise known as "Greater Syria" — and which was to be linked with Iraq by a federative agreement, the whole to constitute a Fertile Crescent union. Nuri then explained that such a union would have the merit of bringing together countries that were near and similar to each other; that it would be relatively small and therefore cohesive; and that it would be a realistic first step in the evolution towards total Arab unity. Nuri's long thought-out plan was published in a private edition in 1943 and circulated among Arab leaders. A copy was also sent to Mr. Richard Casey, then British Minister of State for the Middle East in Cairo.

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BUT London, as usual, wavered. Early in 1944, Eden declared that Britain was in favour of any scheme for Arab unity provided the initiative came from the Arabs themselves, but added rather meaningfully that "no such scheme which commands general approval has yet been worked out." Eden was of course referring to opposition to Nuri's plan expressed by Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and the two Levant states themselves, thus sealing the fate of the Iraqi plan. It was at this point that the initiative was seized by the Egyptians. Five weeks after Eden's statement, Mustapha Nahas Pasha, then Egypt's Prime Minister, presented tentative proposals for an Arab League. Nahas believed that an Egyptian-dominated body loosely connecting fully sovereign Arab States might aid Egypt in achieving her national aspirations; his plan also gained wider acceptance than Nuri's farther-reaching scheme.

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THUS the Arab League, in its very origins, can be considered as an alternative to, rather than an expression of, or even a stimulant to, Arab unity. When the tide of pan-Arab sentiment was at its height following the merger of Syria and Egypt on the one hand and the federation of Iraq and Jordan on the other hand, the League was virtually dead. It was only after the Iraqi revolution last year and Baghdad's subsequent rejection of the basic concepts of Arab unity that the League started to regain some of its lost utility as a patcher-up of differences between fully and resolutely independent Arab States. The reason why it is still so weak and divided is that not all of its members believe Cairo's protestations that Nasser no longer has grandiose designs on their sovereignty. If they accept Cairo's professions of non-intervention, then the Arab League may secure a prolonged lease of uneventful, drab but palpable life. Casablanca's ancient gardens may yet exercise some magic influence.

Tel Aviv, September 21.

Readers' Letters

NAIVE OR SUPERCILIOUS?

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — You report today that, at yesterday's cabinet meeting, "the Minister of Justice supported the demands of the breakaway Secondary Schoolteachers Organization." Yet, according to Mr. A. S. Super's pronouncements on this question (your issue of September 3), those who are persuaded by the Secondary Schoolteachers' claim for a separate union are "politically naive or personally supercilious."

In which of these two categories does Mr. Superwishes to express through now place our Minister of Justice? Or does not this rather show that he ought not have used smear-words in what purports to be a serious discussion of a serious problem?

Yours, etc.
M. B. DAGUT

Haifa, September 8.

The categorization of any statesman or politician is a matter for the electors in the coming elections and not for communists. A. S. Super

SWEET MUSIC

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Cultural Committee of the Shaar Menashe Malben Old People's Home wishes to express through your columns its thanks to the Israel Police Orchestra. Once every year we have the great pleasure of receiving them and listening to a concert. This is the most valued and desired event of the year. The programme is chosen with devotion and skill, and requests from the audience are granted.

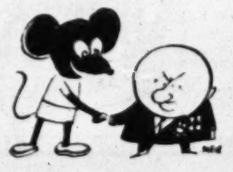
There is very little, other than writing to you, that we can do to show how much we appreciate the goodwill of the members of the orchestra and especially their leader, Aluf Laskov Grybow, in taking trouble to come from Jerusalem to us in this host.

Yours, etc.
JULIUS SCHWARZ
For the Shaar Menashe Culture Committee

Shaar Menashe, August 30.
August 31.

KEEPING POSTED

MR. K. could not get to Disneyland because the local security people felt that would pose a problem in protection that they simply could not face. Disney himself could best visualize the adventurous possibilities there. Ukrainian refugees, dressed as life-size Donald Ducks, chasing the Soviet Premier through a Tunnel of Mystery, slipping into a mechanized fish-skin to trail him across the artificial lake. The possibilities are unlimited. The luckless premier is reported as complaining, "I thought I could come here as a free man, the guest of the free American people, and not have to sit in the sweltering heat in a closed car in your hot sun." It seems to us that if Mr. K. were to ponder his statement, the sacrifice of his visit to Playland would not have been in vain. The chief problem of the Khrushchev visit has been that the Americans are a free people. Though they may be hag-ridden by the fear of putting on weight or of being looked down upon by neighbours with a newer car, they are notably free of fear of their government and police. A great many of them passionately detest poor Mr. Khrushchev, whom they see as a symbol of everything unpleasant that has been going on in the Communist world for the past four decades. Quite wrongly, of course, but that is how they see him, and the mere fact of Eisenhower's official invitation has not caused them to change their views, or their determination to express them. That is political freedom, Mr. Khrushchev, and if its existence surprises you, it would have been better to skip Snow-White's Bower quietly and say nothing.



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"EBAN'S lovely British accent has been worth a cool two or three million dollars to the Bonds," figured Mr. Harry Golden, who is on a visit here. "But of course even that was nothing to the effect of the Irish brogue of Robert Briscoe, the Jewish Mayor of Dublin. That just raked in the dollars, you never saw anything like it.

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WE have culled the following item, to which we feel we may hold a clue, from the "East African Hotel and Catering Review."

Seven wild men visited Nairobi recently, we learn from the report of the Nairobi branch of the E.A. Tourist Travel Association for July. It says that there had been an increased number of visitors to the Bureau. "A day to be remembered," continues the report, "was when we were invaded by seven geologists of unkown nationality. They all shouted at once in broken English while they seized some of our large survey maps, which they wanted to buy, and waved them about fiercely. The Bureau looked as if it had been hit by a hurricane after they had left. To our relief, they only visited us individually afterwards, leaving hieroglyphic notes, written in reverse, for each other."

The clue is contained in a report from Zanzibar, and states that seven young Israelis who had been touring East Africa were stuck there recently without money, but presumably with plenty of maps, waiting for a slow boat to Eilat.

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A MOUNT Carmel bus driver complains that he was taking a fully loaded vehicle up the hill one day recently when a passenger rang the bell. Dutifully, he pulled up at the next official bus stop, a tricky one on a steep slope. When nobody made any move to get off he called out to remind the passenger who had pulled the cord that this was his stop. "I don't want to get off," said the passenger, "I only wanted to know where this stop was."

OUR correspondent in Amsterdam notes that she attended the cattle market at Alkmaar, north of the city, to watch the bidding for a camel that was being offered for sale by a cafe owner from a neighbouring village. He had imported it last year in order to attract visitors, but it wasn't

a great success. The beast was bought jointly by four cattle dealers in the area for the equivalent of IL750 — a great deal more than it would be worth here — so there is no danger of it going into sausages. Now it is peacefully grazing near one of the sea dykes, the tallest object around except for the windmills. "What with the flat landscape and the scrubby grass near the sea, it made me quite homesick for Beersheba," she adds.

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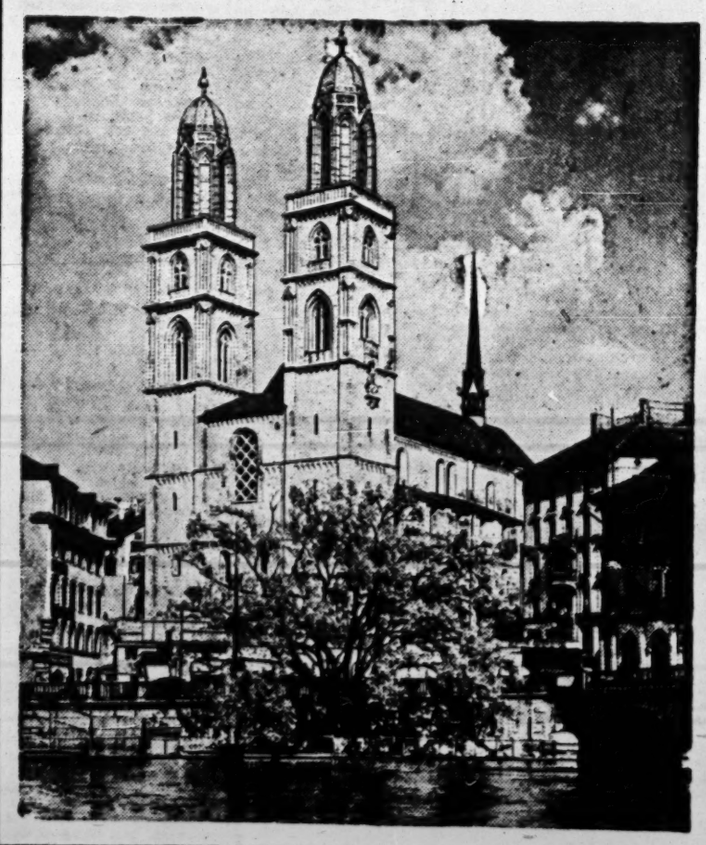

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